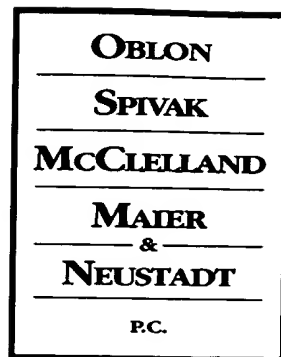




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REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-24 are pending in the present application. No claims have been amended, canceled or added by the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-3, 6, 11-15, 18, 23 and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph; Claims 1, 2, 3, 11, 13-15 and 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Rosencher et al in view of Katoh; and Claims 6, 12, 18 and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Rosencher et al and Katoh in view of Nanbu.